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In re:	Patent Application of Bernd Fabry, <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit: 1655
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RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of November 29, 2006, Applicants further elect with traverse from Claim 11, (d) isoflavone glucosides for examination in the application.

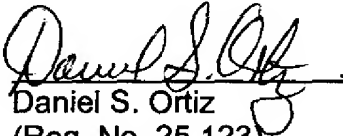
Isoflavan glucosides are active principles present in extracts of *Trifolium pratense* (see page 11, lines 8-22 of the specification).

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The argument for reconsideration of the requirement for the election of species was presented in the response filed October 10, 2006, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

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